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WE ARE OF THE SAME OPINION, STILL

What is in the record is in the record, and what is written is written. Many times come in life when we might wish to change a few decisions out of the past, but is most satisfying to be able to look back at what has happened and say: "I told you so!" To be able to say that you are proud of some decision made.

It is a matter of record that at the time of the passing of the late respected Patrick H. Drewry, veteran Representative in the House from the Fourth District of Virginia, this newspaper took the position that it was to the best interest of the district that we select a young man with a solid background, political potential and personal charm, so that the district would elect him and then re-elect him and re-elect him until he might secure maximum seniority in the Congress.

To that end we backed to the utmost of our ability, the candidacy of Appomattox's Watkins M. Abbitt. We believed that once given an opportunity to prove his mettle, the people would love him for his personality, value his service, respect his judgment, and want to keep re-electing him as their Representative.

That was a decade ago, and we are of the same opinion still!

Watt Abbitt has been a good Congressman.

He has been a good Congressman in many ways.

First, he has worked at the job. He has faithfully attended to his duties in Washington, but more than that he has maintained and enlarged his contacts within his district and state. We often marvel at the vigor of this public figure, at the ease with which he keeps up a terrific work load and covers so much territory.

In addition to being a tireless worker, it is our belief that Abbitt comes as near to reflecting the views and executing the wishes of the majority of his constituents as any other member of the Congress. The Abbitt record in Washington is a mirror of the overwhelming majority of the people of Southside Virginia. Abbitt knows the feelings of his district, and he translates these feelings into recorded action.

And, further, Abbitt is not content to work hard and seek to carry out the mandates of the people back home. He has gone beyond, to become, in a few short years, one of the top leaders of his state and of his party. He has grown in stature in the Old Dominion, and there are many thousand Virginians who feel that Watt Abbitt is able to hold and worthy to receive any office within the voting right of the people. And he has won this respect and attained this position while speaking out boldly on virtually every public issue of the times. His voice has not been still, nor has it been timid, to counsel with his constituents, and to reason with his fellow Representatives in Washington for the sane and desirable sort of government which great Virginians have always advocated.

And, finally, Abbitt has been most fortunate to have received committee assignments in Washington which opened the door for him to become one of the best friends the farmer ever had in Washington. He is chairman of the tobacco sub-committee of the House Agriculture Committee, ranks high on the full committee, and tirelessly and with recorded success, he has won great prestige as the friend of the farmer.

In a few days, the voters will go to the polls and elect a U. S. Senator and a Congressman.

This newspaper urges a large vote of confidence, for our distinguished Senior Senator, Harry Flood Byrd, whose record is so tremendous that surely there is not needed comment or persuasion for its endorsement.

And, in like manner, this newspaper urges a large vote of confidence for Watt Abbitt. We wish to point out, in so taking our position, that the fine young attorney who is offering as an Independent Republican against Mr. Abbitt, is our personal friend, and we respect him and vouch for his sincerity and ability. We are sure, indeed, that his services will often be used in the civic life of our community and area.

But political facts are political facts, and these facts are that it is most important that Watt Abbitt be returned to Congress by a large majority. He has done everything and more than we believed he could and would do when we advocated his election when he first went to Washington. Looking at his record: We are of the same opinion still.

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SAFE HUNTING

The season for hunting has neared and it is worthwhile to list some of the precautions to be observed:

1. Never carry loaded guns in automobiles or other vehicles.
2. When afield, hunting birds, keep abreast of your companion.
3. In loading, never point a gun in the direction of your companion.
4. In climbing over stone walls and fences, first break or unload your gun.
5. A bird quartering to the right in the vicinity of your companion should never be fired on by a hunter on the extreme left.
6. Never leave a loaded gun standing against a tree or lying on the ground where a dog may get at it.
7. Always keep your gun pointed away from your companion when you stop to talk.
8. In handling a gun to a person for inspection, be sure that it is unloaded.
9. Carry a gun pointed down to the left. If you shoot left-handed, walk at the extreme right of your empanion.
10. At all times, be careful.

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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Matthew 4:1-11.
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-16.

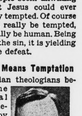
Instead of a Cross?

Lesson for October 26, 1958

THE TEMPTATIONS of Jesus have been the subject of tens of thousands of words explaining them. Some people seem unwilling to believe that Jesus could ever have been really tempted. Of course if he could not really be tempted, he could not really be human. Being tempted is not the sin, it is yielding to it that is the defeat.

Choice Always Means Temptation

Many Christian theologians believe that the three special temptations described for us by Matthew were, so to speak, official not personal. That is, they had to do with the question of what Jesus was to accomplish with his life in this world. If he was really and truly human, then like human beings everywhere he would have to think out his problems.



Dr. Foreman

He was born to be king: but what kind of king? He was born to set up a kingdom: but what matter of realm would it be, and how was he to go about getting it started? That he had a high destiny, he knew. But still the question bored into his mind: What next? What do I do now?

Choice always brings temptation. For in every choice there lies the possibility, and the attractiveness, of choosing something less than the best. And to choose less than the best, even when that is a good thing in itself, is wrong.

The Good Instead of the Best

Looking at the temptations of Jesus from this angle, we can see that the first two of them were temptations to use his great powers in ways that were good . . . only not the best. Remember Jesus had at this time never performed a miracle. It is quite possible that he was conscious of possessing extraordinary powers, and if so, he must have given thought to the question, What should he do with his power? This is a special form of the problem every Christian must decide: How shall I use the gifts and the powers which God has given me?

The first temptation suggested that he use these powers to feed the hungry. We forget Jesus' overflowing generosity if we fancy that if he had turned stones into bread, it would have been used as food for himself alone. Stones are useless, bread is useful. The country was burdened with hungry people. What was wrong with feeding them with miracle-bread? Nothing was wrong with it. The point was, it was less than the best use he could make of his God-given powers.

The second temptation was like the first. He was tempted to perform a miracle in the most public and spectacular fashion. He was invited to defy the law of gravity to prove that God would take care of his own, no matter what. Who will deny that Jesus could have won friends and influenced people by such astounding miracles? But he would not do it. It wasn't that the thing was sinful in itself. It was the wrong way to the throne.

Bad Means to Good Ends

In the third temptation, Jesus was tempted in a different way, namely to attain his great purpose of setting up a universal kingdom, by the use of bad ends. Here he is tempted to something evil in itself: but the end in view, namely control of the kingdoms of the world, would surely justify whatever method Jesus might take to achieve that end. Or so the tempter might argue. But Jesus knew better. He knew that if an act is really evil, all the good intentions in the world, all the noble purposes of a Messiah himself, will not glorify the evil thing.

Jesus was born to be king, king of mankind. But he would not be the King of the Full Stomach, he would not be the King of the Astonished Mind. Still less would he be the King of what could be seen from the devil's most high-flying airplane. He would be king of men's hearts. He would be the Savior-king, Lord of transformed hearts. And this he could be only by going to the cross. For that, after all, is what all these temptations were: signposts pointing him down this way and that, away from the cross. If he had taken these byways, he could not have become what he is, Savior of the world

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Washington Notes

U. S. DEBT JUMPS

The nation's debt soared nearly $2,700,000,000 recently to the highest level in 2 1-2 years. The Treasury disclosed that the big increase was registered as the government borrowed about 3 1-2 billion dollars to replenish its depleted cash drawer.

Cooperative Research

Scientists from 21 nations are considering plans for continuing cooperative research work after the International Geophysical Year ends.

The I. G. Y., an eighteen-month world-wide cooperative scientific research effort, is due to close at the end of 1958. During this period scientists have made special studies of the earth and space around it, and the United States and Russia launched the first earth satellites.

Anderson Aide Named

Henry C. Wallich, a Yale University economics professor, has bee named an assistant to Treasury Secretary Anderson. The post is a new one in which Wallich will conduct special economic studies.

U. N. EXPANSION

The State Department is making a study of the possible long-range implications for the United States of the steadily increasing membership of the United Nations.

The membership of the United Nations has grown from fifty-one nations to eighty-one. Many of the new members are Asian and African countries that have advanced from colonial status to independence in the past thirteen years. They have tended to align themselves with the Arab-Asian-African bloc.

MOON STILL TARGET

U. S. Air Force scientists speeded work on a new 'round-the-moon' project within hours after moon-rocket No. 1 fell short and plunged to flaming destruction.

Unofficial word from the Cape Canaveral launching site was that the new try would e made between Nov. 8 and 11, the next date when the moon will be closest to earth in its 28-day orbit.

Smaller Cotton Crop

The Department of Agriculture has estimated this year's cotton crop at 11,675,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This figure was 430,000 bales less than the forecast made last month, 1,325,000 less than the 10,964,000 bales ginned last year and 14,136,000 bales the average for the previous year (1947-56) ...

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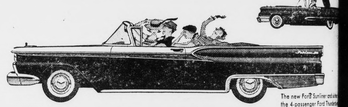

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By ... W. Dixwiddie

...his Lynchburg Social ... District Office)

...article of this series, ... the most important ...ge-age, survivors, ...insurance program ...by the 1958 amend... ...ical security law. To... ...tion is more detail ...law as they affect ...of retired, disabled ...and working people. ...the most important ...field are those relating to the families of workers who have become too disabled for further substantial gainful work, and to dependent parents of workers who have died.

The first of these important amendments concerns families of insured workers who are no longer able to do substantial gainful work. While monthly benefit payments to qualified disabled workers have been made beginning with July, 1957, until now, no payments were possible to their families. Payments to them could not be made until the disabled breadwinner reached age 65 or died before that time.

We of the social security office have had occasion to observe many cases of hardship resulting from this provision in the old law. The disabled worker offset in part his loss of earnings from work, but they did not provide adequate protection for his dependent family. The medical expenses incurred through disability and a major financial problem for most of these families.

Furthermore, the children are more dependent than are the children of retired workers. It is usually necessary that the mother remain at home and not attempt to supplement the family income. In many cases the care required by the disabled person makes it impossible for his wife to work outside the home.

Insurance protection in the form of monthly benefits is now provided the disabled person's children under 18 and any older child under a disability beginning before he became 18. Benefits are also payable to the disabled person's wife if she has in her care a child eligible for benefits. An estimated 180,000 dependents of totally disabled workers now on the beneficiary rolls can qualify for payments under this provision in the amended law.

Before the enactment of the 1958 amendemtns, an aged parent, however dependent, could never get benefit payments based on the earnings of a son or daughter if there was a surviving wife, dependent widower, or child who was entitled or who could later become entitled to payments. This restriction applied even in cases where those survivors never actually became beneficiaries.

I recall, in particular, a case where an insured worked died leaving a widow who was no longer living with him at the time of his death. His other survivor was an aged mother who was keeping house for him and dependent on him for her means of livelihood. His death left her destitute. A monthly social security check as a surviving dependent parents would have prevented this situation. She could not qualify as a beneficiary, however, because the estranged wife was also a survivor.

Under the law, as amended, this parent would also be eligible for survivors' benefit payments. An estimated 90,000 aged, dependent parents can no wapply for survivors' benefits under this ney provision of the law.

Since an application must be filed before benefits can be paid, persons receiving disability insurance benefits, and who have eligible dependents, should contact their district office. Parents of deceased workers who were financially dependent on the deceased son or daughter should also contact the social security office. The district office serving this area is located at 304 Post Office Building, Lynchburg, Va.

In my next article, I will discuss other changes in the law which affect dependents of retired or insured workers.

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County Line

County Line, Oct, 21.- Much change in the weather from last week.

Rev. Winfred Elder visited in several homes here Monday.

Mrs. Kerr and sons have moved to the home of Mrs. A. D. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, parents of Mrs. Kerr are moving in the house Mrs. Kerr moved from, owned by Mr. Fitz Murphy.

Mrs. Rosa Irby has returned home after spending the summer with relatives in Pittsylvania County.

Mrs. Annie Powell is visiting her son, Nathan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan and family, of N. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Howard Nash.

Mr. Milton Nash, of Williamsburg, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grishaw and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarver Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayberry on Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Mayberry, of Richmond spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Edd Elder visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby Saturday.

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

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...ance, the policeman ...ation for parking . . . ...kids who forget to ...Election Day . . . the ...who discovered that ...was turning.

...I've got to confess ...self. I started with ...twenty years ago— ...night since, a copy ...paper has been left ...door. Not so last night—*my subscription expired!*

From where I sit, the trouble with all of us now and again is that we get so wrapped up in other people's affairs that we neglect our own. It's like the people who are concerned with my right to enjoy an occasional glass of beer. I don't impose my choice on them—why shouldn't they act likewise. We all have enough to do to keep our own "papers" in order.

Joe Marsh

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Vera

Vera, Oct. 20.- "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love him."—James 1-12.

I hope that everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather. It's fine for farm work and the farmers are busy picking corn and sowing wheat.

Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Thursday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Berkley Drinkard, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Charles Addington is taking his vacation. Dr. Joseph Johnson, chaplain at the Baptist Hospital, preached at New Hope on Sunday.

The year book for the W. M. U. Society of New Hope Church will be taught by Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. on Monday night. We hope for a good crowd to be present at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday night.

DOCTOR TALK

By Benjamin B. Blackmon, M. D.

Hypertension or high blood pressure has become recognized as a most common disease and is particularly noticed among those diseases which have increased sharply in the last twenty years.

There are many underlying factors responsible for elevation of one's blood pressure, but probably the form of hypertension most frequently encountered today is essential hypertension. This type is directly proportional to the emotional constitution of the individual.

Usually it is not difficult to recognize the type individual who is susceptible to high blood pressure. These people react to daily stress and emotional trauma rather typically — along with an elevation in blood pressure there is usually an accompanying tension factor throughout the entire nervous system.

Excessive worry, insomnia, headaches and other nervous habits are often in evidence. Unfortunately when this pattern is established, a cycle of cause and effect ensues. For example, anxiety, with its many varied symptoms, readily generates further tension.

The complexities and tension of modern living certainly have contributed primarily to body stress through the involuntary nervous system. The fast pace of living and working in many realms of business and social life readily initiates the tension reaction.

Those people who are susceptible to high blood pressure from the pressures of everyday life should be made aware of the danger to their health as early as possible. Through insight into this process the individual may learn to control or harness his emotions, at least to a degree enabling him to prevent any physical damage to the body system.

Counseling and reassurance from one's physician about this problem will contribute toward a better understanding of the disease and controlling the insidious effects of the anxiety reaction. There is also an entirely new field in medical treatment involving the use of tranquilizing agents and various types of sedatives which are invaluable in relieving tension on a conscious and subconscious level.

The effect of these new drugs along with an enlightened understanding, very readily meets the requirement for interrupting that vicious cycle between high blood pressure and anxiety.

About The Home

By Frances Dell

Anyone would like to get the most of furnace consumption. The best way to do this is to reduce the demand for heat put upon your furnace. This is very easy to accomplish with good insulation, weather-stripping, storm sash, and fireplace dampers.

Much heat is lost through the roof in an insulated house. Insulating the floor of unused attic space results in considerable fuel savings. There are a large number of good insulating materials on the market that are easily installed and very inexpensive considering the heat they save.

Doors and windows are also areas where great losses of heat sometimes occur. In warm sections of the country a good weatherstripping job, easily done by the man of the house, will be sufficient. However, in the northern sections of the U. S. A., it is best to double up with storm sashes. Remember, too, that every fireplace should be fitted with a fireplace damper.

Picture windows should be built with double-walled glass, or heavy drapes should be drawn over the large glass areas during the winter months, except at those times of the day when the sun is shining directly on the window.

Almost every community has its own climate peculiarities and it is very necessary for people of the community to understand these peculiarities. This knowledge should govern the type of heating equipment they purchase for their homes.

Since heating equipment for a home is expensive, and because it is easy for inexperienced persons to waste money and cause themselves untold discomfort by choosing unsuitable equipment for their needs, it is wise to consult more than one heating authority before purchasing the heating system for their homes.

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